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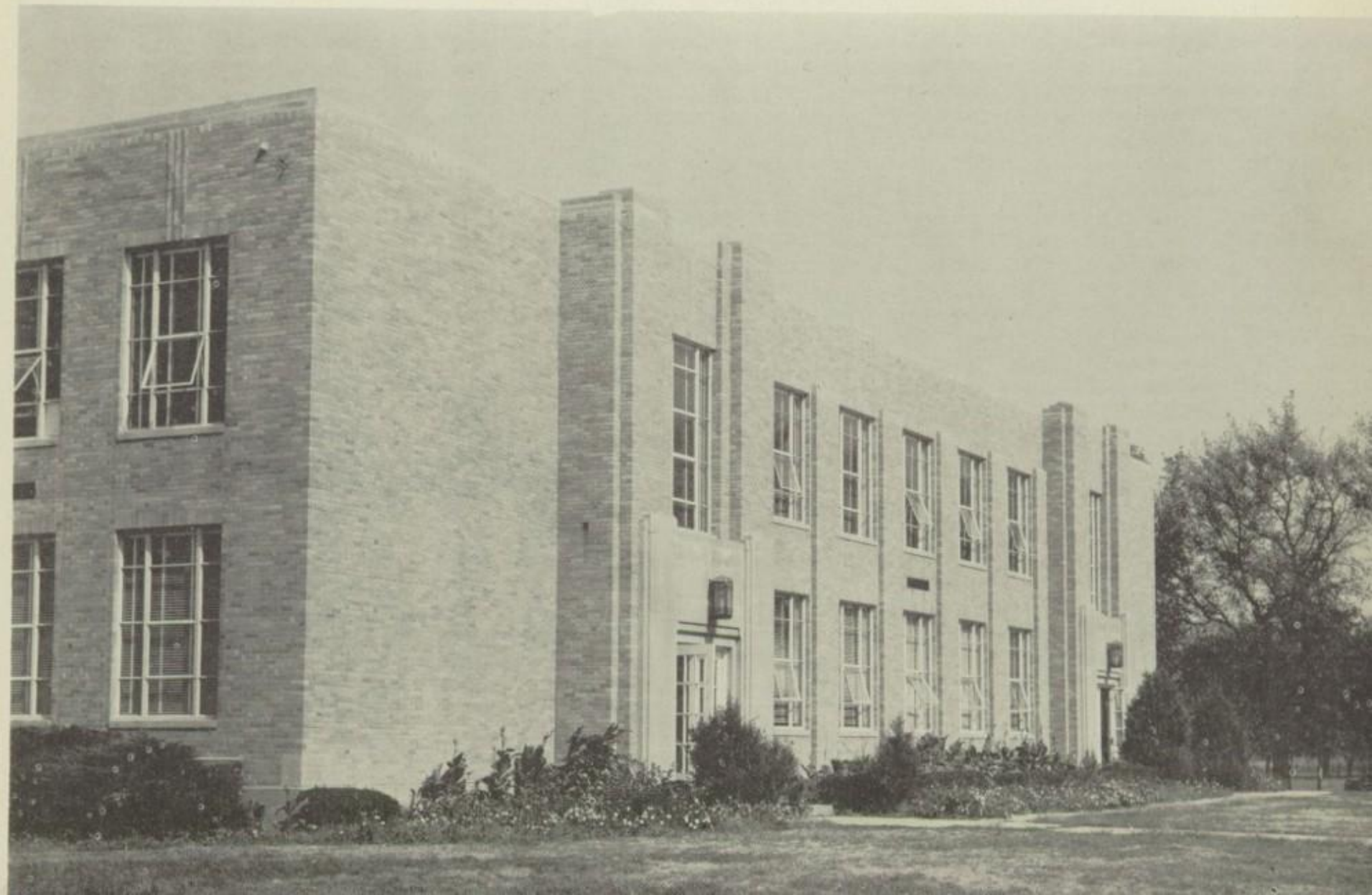

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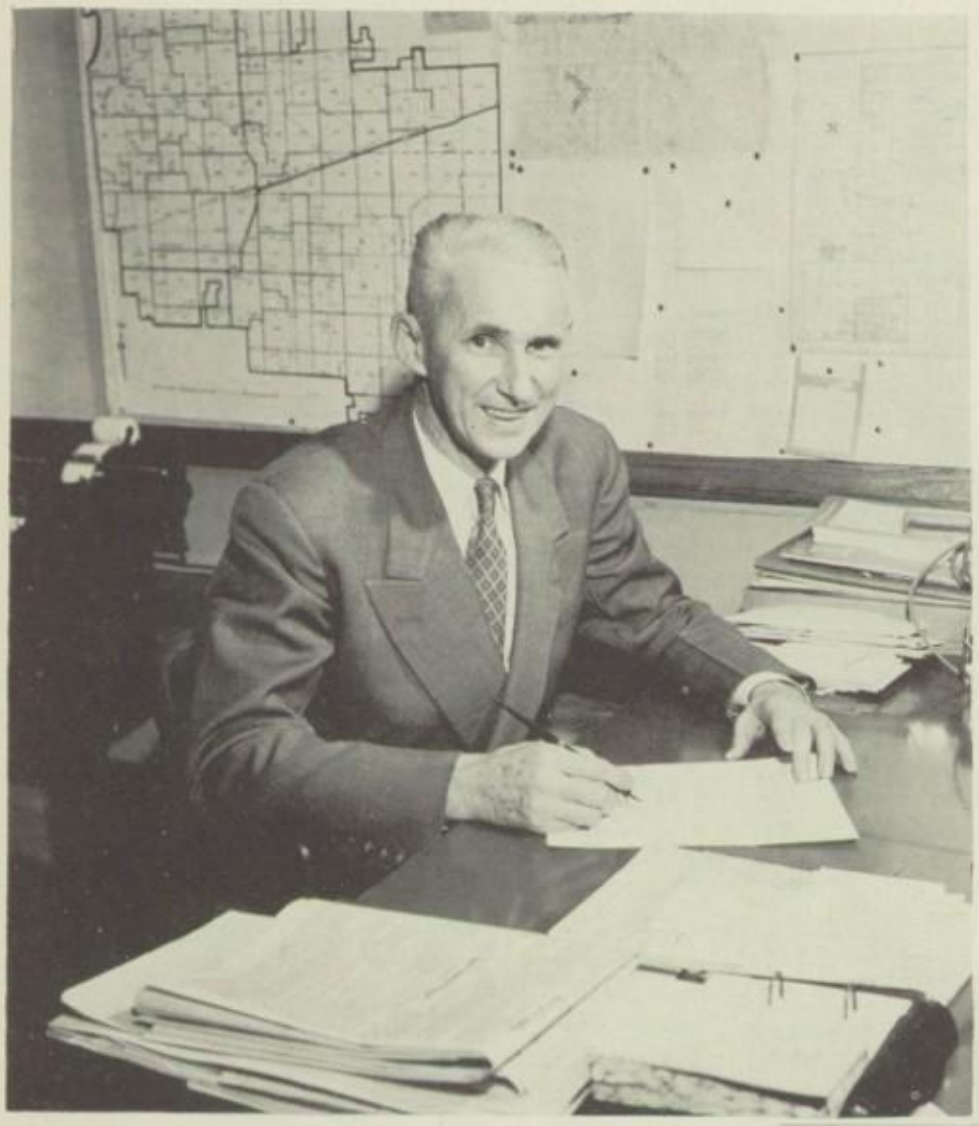

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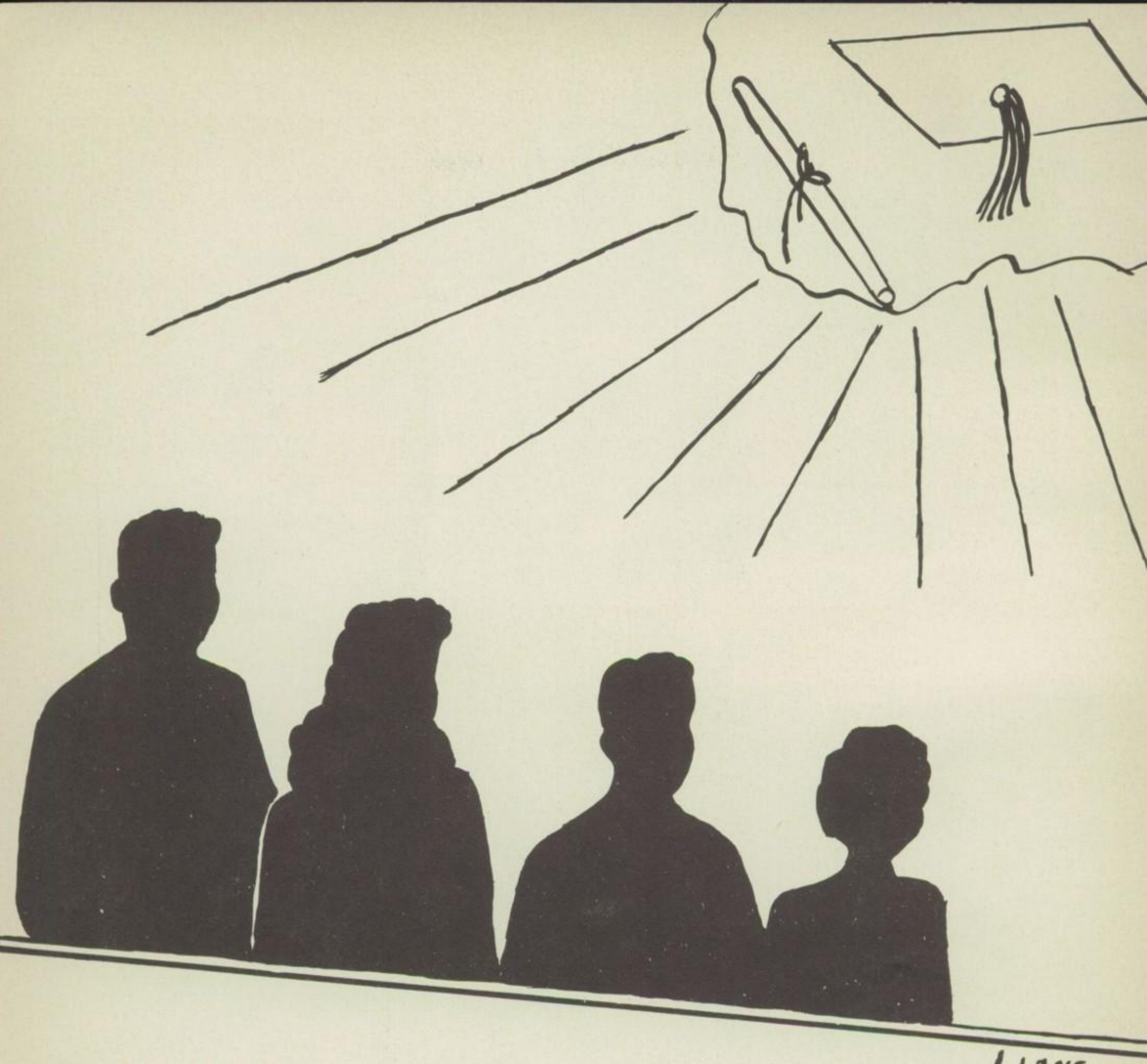

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"Rocky" — "I'll gradually get there if you'll give me time." Business Manager POW-WOW 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior Play 3.

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"John"—"Unlike most people, when he talks, he says something." Circulation Manager POW-WOW 4; Secretary 4.

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"Stan"—"And more the wonder grew, that one head could hold all he knew." Sports Editor POW-WOW 4; Treasurer 1, 2, 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior Play 3.

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"Phyllis"—"Life without a giggle was never worth living." Typist POW-WOW 4; Junior Play 3; Chorus 1, 2.

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"Carol Ann"—"If smiling makes the world go round; she surely keeps it turning." Snapshot Editor POW-WOW 4; Vice-President 3; Student Council 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4, President 3, 4; G.A.A. 3, 4; Junior Play 3.

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"Rex"—"Young men will be young men." Basketball 2, Manager 4; Track 1; F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4.

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"Jane"—"I want what I want when I want it!" Band 1, 2, 3, 4, Contest Ensembles 1, 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 3, 4.

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"Carol"—"Studies and fun; fun first!" Typist POW-WOW 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4, Contest Ensembles 1, 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Projects Chairman 3; G.A.A. 4; Junior Play Prompter 3; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4.

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"Janean"—"Full of gentle kindness, her looks and language are." Activities Editor POW-WOW 4; Vice-President 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4, Contest Ensembles 1, 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Historian 3; Chorus 1, 2, 4.

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"James"—"My heart is whole; my fancy free; go way, little girl, don't bother me." Business Manager POW-WOW 4; Newspaper Editor 4; Student Council 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4, Vice-President 4, Librarian 4, Contest Ensembles 2, 3, 4, Pep Band 4; Librarian 4.

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"June"—"I like all boys and girls; boys first!" F.H.A. 2, 3; G.A.A. 3, 4, President 4.

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"Betty"—"A maiden never bold." F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Vice-President 3, Degree Chairman 3, 4; G.A.A. 3, 4; Usher Junior Play 3; Chorus 4; Librarian 3, 4.

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"Tippy"—"Every little girl has a giggle all her own!" Band 1, 2, 3, 4, Contest Ensembles 3, 4; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4.

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"Jim"—"Tut, tut, my man, the girls won't hurt you." F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Reporter 1; Chorus 1, 2.

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"Mary Lena"—"There are two sides to every question; the right side and Mary Lena's side!" Band 1, 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Secretary 2; G.A.A. 3; Chorus 1, 2.

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"Jo"—"I know a trick worth two of that!" Assistant Snapshot Editor POW-WOW 4, Typist 4; Chorus 2; Librarian 2, 3, 4.

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"Marilyn"—"Woman's at best a contradiction still!" F.H.A. 1, 2, 3; Chorus 1, 2.

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"June"—"Faithful found among the faithless; faithful only be." Chorus 1, 2, 4.

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"Larry"—"That bold bad man." President 1; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior Play 3.

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"Nancy"—"Silence speaks louder than words." Typist POW-WOW 4; Treasurer 3; F.H.A. 4; G.A.A. 4; Chorus 4.

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"Dale"—"Let the worse come to the worst." Track 2, 3, 4; F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1.

JAMES RENTFROW

"Jim"—"All great men are dead, and I don't feel well myself." Basketball Manager 4; Baseball 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Vice President 4; Chorus 1.

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"Louise"—"There's only one man for me." F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Recreation Chairman 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4.

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"Jim"—"Never was an owl more blind than a lover."

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"Jim"—"Life is too short to worry much about your books, grades and such." Secretary 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 4; Track 3, 4; Junior Play 3.

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"Alberta"—"Here is a tiny bit of learning combined with a great zeal for flirting." Band Reporter 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4, Secretary 4, Contest Ensembles 1, 3, 4; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Parlimentarian 2; Junior Play 3; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4, Girl's Sextet 4; Librarian 3.

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"Julia"—"Little, but mighty." Vice-President 1; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4.

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"Donna Lee"—"Those lovely, soft, sweet eyes, so brown, they always smile and never seem to frown." F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 3, 4, Girl's Sextet 4.

ROSALIE NOHREN

"Rosalie"—"Oh, woman in our hour of ease, uncertain coy, and hard to please." Band 1; F.H.A. 1, 2; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4.

BETTY SIMS

"Betty"—"While we shut the gate upon one wooer, another knocks at the door." F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Historian 4; G.A.A. 2, 4, Point Recorder 4; Junior Play 3; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4.

ROSALIE STONE

"Rosalie"—"Care will kill a cat, therefore, let's be merry." Band 1, 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4.

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"Lois"—"She is just the quiet kind whose nature never varies." Typist POW-WOW 4; F.H.A. 1, 2, Treasurer 2; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4.

MARY LOU WALKER

"Mary Lou"—"A happy girl with smiles, and a brow of pearl shadowed by many a careless curl." Band 1; Junior Play 3; Chorus 3.

State of Illinois, County of Shelby, City of Windsor.

CLASS WILL

We, the members of the class of nineteen hundred and fifty-four of the Windsor High School, thinking ourselves to be of sane mind and having acquired sufficient knowledge, do hereby leave this last Will and Testament to those less fortunate than we.

I, Nancy Alexander, leave my lingering at the front door to Eileen Young.
I, Ruth Beldon, leave my locker space to the ping-pong players.
I, Stanley Bjurstrom, leave my smile to Carl Martz.
I, Jim Bottrell, leave with Louise.
I, Roger Bridges, leave my speed to Dick Rankin.
I, John Buckalew, leave to let my sister take over.
I, Janie Bunyard, leave my impersonation of Betty Hutton to her.
I, Donna Cooley, leave my horse-riding ability to Nancy Baugher.
I, Phyllis Cox, leave for college.
I, Rex Croy, leave my pencil-sharpening for girls to Larry Fritchley.
I, Carol Doehring, leave my talk of horses to Ruth Neal.
I, Liane Edwards, gladly leave to be with Jerry.
I, Darlene Elliott, leave my ability to get along with teachers to Gus Myers.
I, Carol Ann Ellison, leave my scream in chemistry.
I, Jane Elson, leave my flute solo to Janie Doehring.
I, Janean Finley, leave my quietness to JoAnn Lovins.
I, James Fleming, leave the girls for the Junior boys to take care of.
I, June Foster, leave my good figure to Barbara Davis.
I, Dolores Garner, leave my giggle to Shirley Davis.
I, Mary Lena Goddard, leave my ability to argue to Anna Marie Spencer.
I, Marilyn Helton, leave my loud voice to the back row history class.
I, Larry Hennigh, leave my tardiness to anyone who likes to be late.
I, Betty Hilligoss, leave my place as lunch-ticket puncher.
I, Jim Johnson, leave my autograph everywhere.
I, Joyce Kelley, leave to learn to be a school teacher.
I, June Kibler, leave for a Navy Base.
I, Nancy King, leave my pleasant ways to Rosann Passalacqua.
I, Dale Linkhart, leave with no regrets!
I, Louise Lowe, leave with Jim.
I, Jim Maxedon, leave my cut fingers in chemistry to some poor Sophomore.
I, Julia Moffett, leave for the Shasteen Ford Motor Company.
I, Rosalie Nohren, leave with everything; I need it all.
I, Bruce Nolen, leave my speedy car to other racing fiends.
I, Jim Rentfrow, leave my height to Gerry Englund.
I, Jim Richards, leave my growing of whiskers to Dwight Storm.
I, Alberta Roellig, leave to be an opera singer.
I, Donna Lee Roy, leave my swing and sway to my kid sister, Audrey.
I, Betty Sims, leave my blond hair to Patsy Daubs.
I, Rosalee Stone, leave my ability to pierce my own ears to Rosalie Rentfrow.
I, Lois Thompson, leave my vacationing during school to Bette Neal.
I, Mary Lou Walker, leave for some place close to the University of Illinois.

Signed this twenty-fifth day of May, Nineteen hundred and fifty-four, by the

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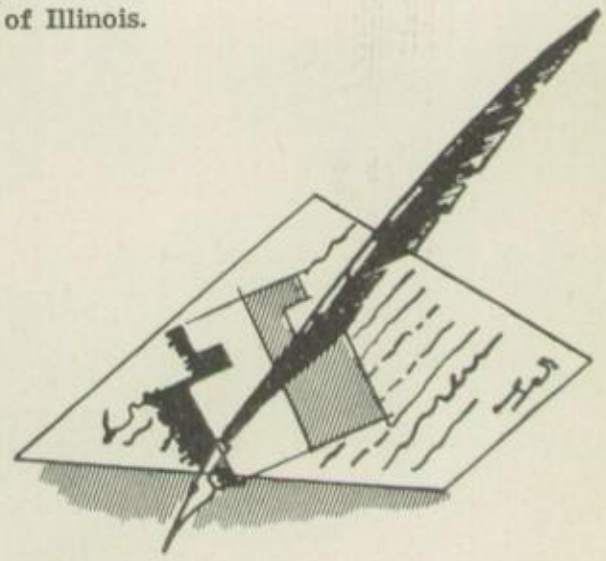

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Our theme for the year is "The Circulation of F.H.A. Around the World."

Our year's program was as follows: In September the officers attended the House of Delegates meeting at Sullivan. In October a skating party was held with the F.F.A. boys.

In November was National F.H.A. Week. On Saturday there was a Radio Program at WLBH. On Sunday we attended the Methodist Church. We gave a bouquet of roses to the church and later took them to a person who was ill. Monday, we decorated a store window. Tuesday, we wore Red and White F.H.A. Badges. Wednesday, we planted our rose bush. On Thursday there was publicity in the paper and on Friday we held an assembly program.

In December a Christmas party was held and gifts were given to shut-ins. A Birthday party was given for the Mothers in January. The Sweetheart Dance at Stewardson-Strasburg High School was held. The Daddy Date Night was in March. The Rally was at Mattoon in April. The Installation of Officers and the eighth grade girls was held in May.

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F.F.A. Boys. SEATED: Bill Cole, Bill Whitlatch, Dale Linkhart, Robert Sinkler, Bill Spessard, and Rex Croy. STANDING: Roger Osterday, David Hilligoss, Earl Walker, Lionel Stirrett, Jim Johnson, Richard Doehring, Don Doehring, Harlow Watkins.

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Jim Rentfrow, one of the boys in our F.F.A. Chapter, has risen to national recognition. He was on the first place team in the Prairie Farmer land use judging contest. Jim was a member of the Shelby County team and he scored the highest individual point total of the contest. There were teams from Illinois and many surrounding states who took part. As a result of his team's winning, Jim's picture appeared on the cover of the Prairie Farmer Magazine. He is pictured above showing some of the boys the trophy he was awarded.

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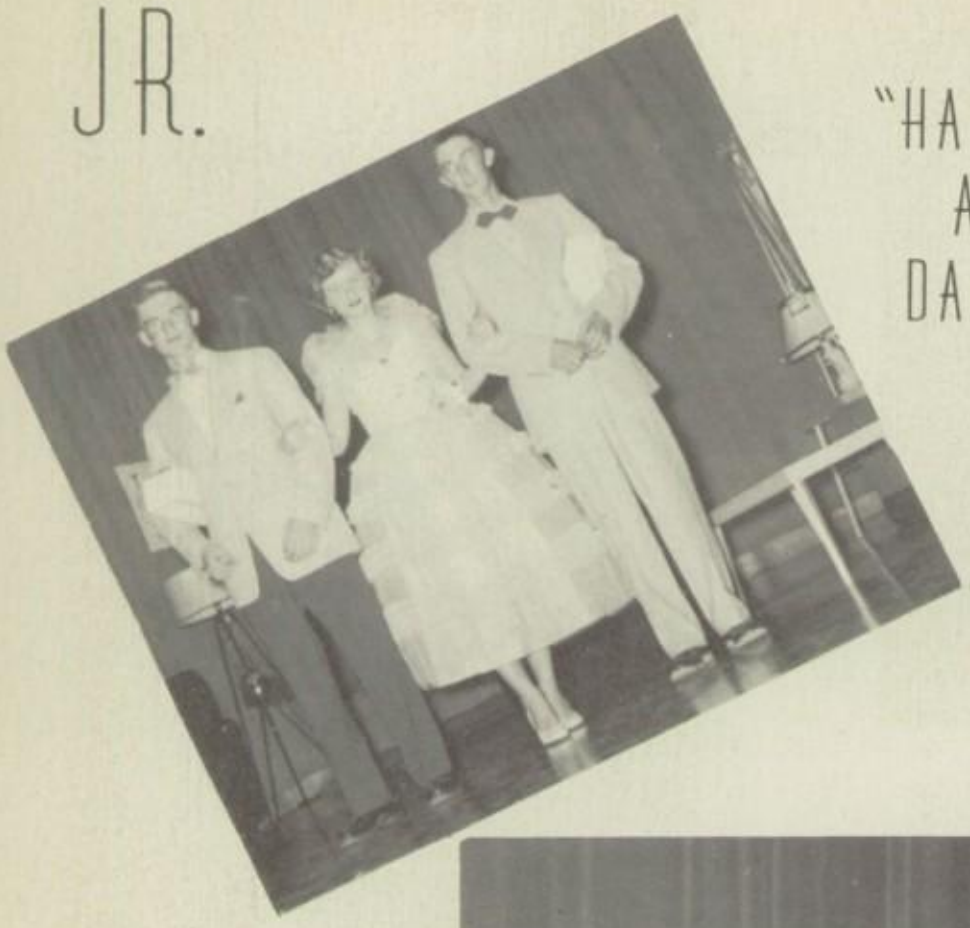

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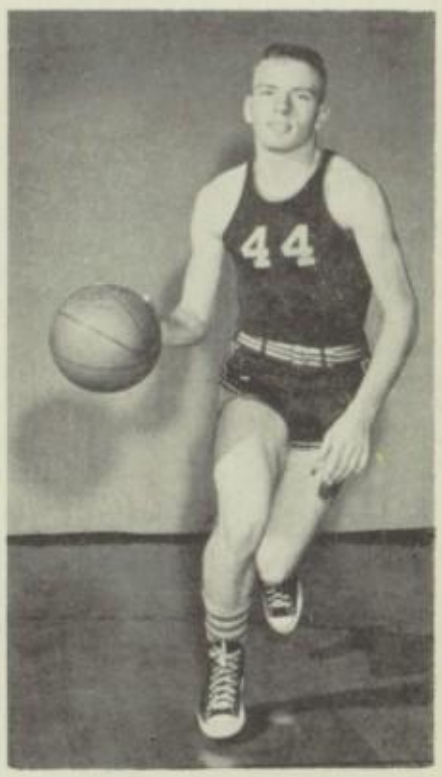

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WINDSOR 11—BEECHER CITY 3

The Blue Devils traveled to Beecher City and handily dealt the Eagles an 11 to 3 trouncing. It seemed the power that left everyone against St. Anthony suddenly came back as the Blue Devils smacked out eleven hits good for eleven runs. Bjurstrom led the team with two hits while holding Beecher City to six scattered hits while going the route. Monty Nohren also collected two hits and scored a couple of runs.

WINDSOR 4—ALTAMONT 3

Windsor met the Altamont nine on the local diamond and won out in a tight pitchers' duel, 4 to 3. Larry Hennigh, starting one of his few games as a pitcher, pitched superbly as he held the Indians to two hits. He showed great strength in the clutch as he was in constant trouble because of lack of control and lack of team support. His great speed and ability to baffle the Altamont hitters paved the way, however, because the Blue Devils only managed to get five hits. Rog Bridges, John Goddard, Bruce Nolen, Larry Hennigh, Monty Nohren each got one hit apiece.

T-TOWN 4—WINDSOR 3

The tables were turned once again as the Blue Devils met defeat at the hands of the T-Town Wooden Shoes. The game was another pitchers' battle with Bjurstrom on the mound for Windsor. He held the Shoes to ten hits while the Blue Devils could only scrap the opposition for six. Maxedon led the hitting with two hits while Bjurstrom got one hit and scored two runs.

WINDSOR 3—COMETS 0

One of the highlights of the season was the 3 to 0 victory over our arch rival, Stewardson-Strasburg. Bjurstrom was in top form as he dealt out only one hit, a solid blow, after holding the Comets' hitters for five and two-thirds innings. He was in constant control of the game as he struck out fourteen batters while walking no one. The opposing pitcher, however, was equally effective as he held Windsor to two hits, both collected by Rog Bridges.

WINDSOR 4—NEOGA 3

It seemed the favorite score this year was 4 to 3 as the Blue Devils defeated Neoga by one run. Bjurstrom once again went the distance as he held the Indians to four hits. Windsor hammered out six against the opposition with getting two of them.

WINDSOR 17—COWDEN 1

In the last game of the season, Windsor had practically no troube at all in defeating Cowden by a score of 17 to 1. Windsor hammered out a total of fourteen hits with John Goddard, Jim Maxedon, Jim Bottrell, and Stan Bjurstrom each getting two apiece. Bjurstrom held Cowden to one hit, with Rog Bottrell catching his first game.

WINDSOR BLUE DEVILS

BASEBALL TEAM

ROGER BRIDGES, FIRST BASE, B.A. 250.—Rog, a Senior, played three years as a regular and was Windsor's main long-ball hitter. In the S-S Comets game he had a home run and a double, driving in the three runs for a three to nothing win. In the second game of the season against Brownstown, Bridges clouted a double with the bases loaded driving in the tying and winning runs in a five to four Windsor victory.

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JIM BOTTRELL, CATCHER, B.A. .240.—"Pinky," a Senior, carried the brunt of the team catching. Jim was not only a fine catcher but also a good handler of pitchers. He was one of the top hitters with a .240 average for nine games. Jim played regular for three years in the outfield and then as a catcher, who will be sorely missed come next season.

MONTY NOHREN, LEFT FIELD, B.A. .200.—Monty, also a Sophomore, was one of our better defensive outfielders. Monty gave promise of developing into a fine hitter and played good ball especially during the latter part of the season.

LARRY HENNIGH, CENTER FIELD, PITCHER, B.A. .200.—Larry, a Senior, played three years and was our best defensive outfielder. His specialty was making miraculous catches. He was well adapted to going backwards to snag fly balls, and because of that was able to play a shallow center field, taking away hits on short line drives. Larry was also our top base runner and led the team with 14 pilfered bases. Larry was at times a good hitter and ended the season with a .200 batting average.

JIM MAXEDON, RIGHT FIELDER, B.A. .200—Jim who was also a Senior, played his first full season with the Blue Devil baseball team. He was a good defensive man and at times displayed power at bat. Jim will graduate this spring, and his position will be a hard one to fill come fall.

STAN BJURSTROM, PITCHER, OUTFIELDER, B.A. .250—Stan, a Senior, was the team's starting pitcher for three years. As a Sophomore he alternated with "Butch" Krietemeier, but during the last two years he was the number-one pitcher. He pitched a couple of one-hit games while in high school and has struck out as high as fifteen men in one game. Stan was also a good hitter, hitting .250 as a lead-off man. Stan's position will undoubtedly be the hardest to fill of all those left by graduating Seniors.

JOHN GODDARD, SHORTSTOP, B.A. .200.—John, a junior, played his first full season of baseball and filled the shortstop position very ably. He played well on defense and got a good many hits.

BRUCE NOLEN, THIRD BASE, B.A. .200-Bruce, a Senior who has played three years as a regular, held down the hot corner in fine style. A fine glove man, Bruce was also a dependable hitter and at times showed power. Bruce is another Senior who will be greatly missed next year.

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THE 1953-54 SEASON

Windsor had a good season in baseball winning seven games and losing only two. This was really a fine year but was dimmed somewhat by the winning of the National Trail title last year. The Blue Devils played good baseball most of the time but were hampered at times by poor hitting. The team was engaged in five one-run decisions, winning four and losing one.

By defeating Teutopolis the Blue Devils could have tied for the championship of the N.T.C.; however, we were defeated four to three on a run in the top of the seventh, finishing in third place in the conference.

A run-down of games follows:

WINDSOR 4—FINDLAY 3

On the first day of school the baseball team opened its fall season with a 4 to 3 victory over Findlay. Although both teams had not had any practice, the game was still as good as a lot of the mid-season games. Hennigh was the starting pitcher but was relieved by Stan Bjurstrom in the last inning. Together they limited Findlay to one hit. Hennigh, Nolen, and Jim Bottrell each got one hit, and Stan Bjurstrom scored three runs for Windsor.

WINDSOR 5—BROWNSTOWN 4

Windsor started off in fine fashion with a victory in our first conference game. The team played great ball and edged out Brownstown in the last inning. The hitting was scattered out with six men all getting one hit. Rocky Bridges, the big first-sacker, played hero, however, and drove home the game-tying and -winning runs with a big double. Bjurstrom pitched all the way and allowed seven hits.

ST. ANTHONY 4—WINDSOR 0

The Blue Devils traveled to Effingham and met defeat at the hands of the conference champs by a score of 4 to 0. It seemed the team had left their hitting clothes at home, because they managed to get only two hits off Tony Toegencamp. Bjurstrom went the route for Windsor and allowed nine hits. Jim Bottrell and Leverett Doehring got the two hits for Windsor.

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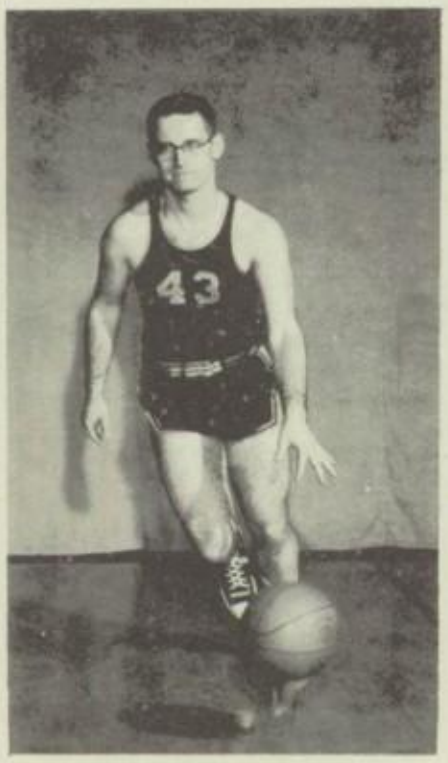

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SECOND TEAM RECORD

WINDSOR	OPPONENTS	HIGH SCORER
Windsor 55	Findlay 30	Krietemeier 12
Windsor 67	S. S. Comets 70	Nohren 20
Windsor 44	St. Anthony 49	Nohren, Morford, Rankin 12
Windsor 52	Tuscola 41	Rankin 14
Windsor 31	Effingham 55	Morford 9
Windsor 50	St. Elmo 30	Morford 12
Windsor 67	Beecher City 37	Morford 12
Windsor 65	Sullivan 56	Goddard 29
Windsor 74	Neoga 48	Morford 18
Windsor 67	Mowequa 47	R. Bottrell, Morford 14
Windsor 66	Cowden 20	Rankin, Quigley 8
Windsor 56	S. S. Comets 65	Bill Edwards 17
Windsor 66	Altamont 39	Krietemeier 17
Windsor 63	Neoga 41	Morford 17
Windsor 62	Teutopolis 42	Rankin 22
Windsor 59	Sullivan 64	R. Bottrell 15
Windsor 57	Brownstown 59	Rankin 21
Windsor 53	Findlay 27	Baugher, Bill Edwards 12
Windsor 79	Beecher City 57	B. Edwards 8
Windsor 67	Lakeview 60	R. Bottrell 17

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FIRST TEAM WINS 24

The basketball season of 1953-54 was one of the most successful seasons in the history of Windsor High School. The Blue Devils started slowly, dropping three of their first five games but went on from there to finish with a 24 and 6 record. Included in the season's conquests were three tournament victories: the N.T.C. Tournament, the Shelby County Tournament, and the Atwood District. The team played a fast-breaking style of ball this year and were able to wear down many opponents by fast-breaking constantly. One of the strong points of this year's team was balanced scoring with all team members scoring well.

The Blue Devils won many cherished victories this season including the championship victory over previously undefeated Stewardson-Strasburg in the N.T.C. Tourney. Another cherished victory was the thriller over Stewardson-Strasburg in the County Tournament and also the 43 to 41 victory over Sullivan. The team scored a total of 1978 points for the season to compile a 66-point game average while holding opponents to a 52-point game average. During the season the Blue Devils compiled two ten-game winning streaks, losing only to Stewardson-Strasburg in the middle of the season to make it a record of twenty games won out of the last twenty-one games played before we lost to Lakeview.

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At the end of the first semester Mrs. Von Lanken placed her classes into the capable hands of Maxine Schroedel who received her Bachelor of Science degree from Southern Illinois University in December, 1953.

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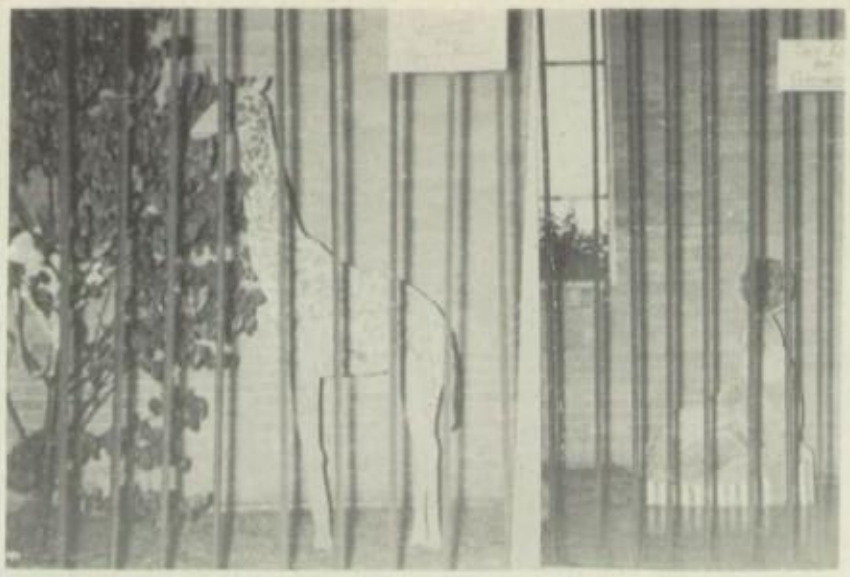

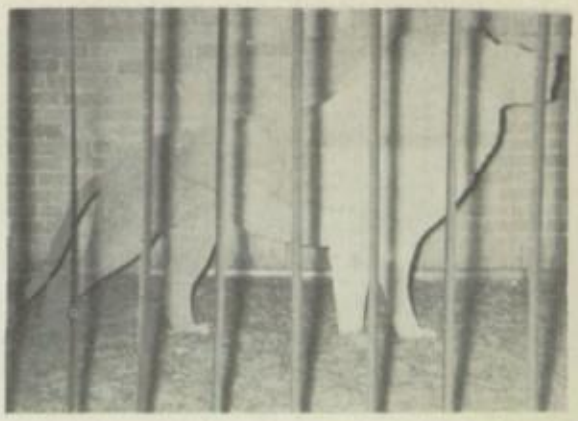

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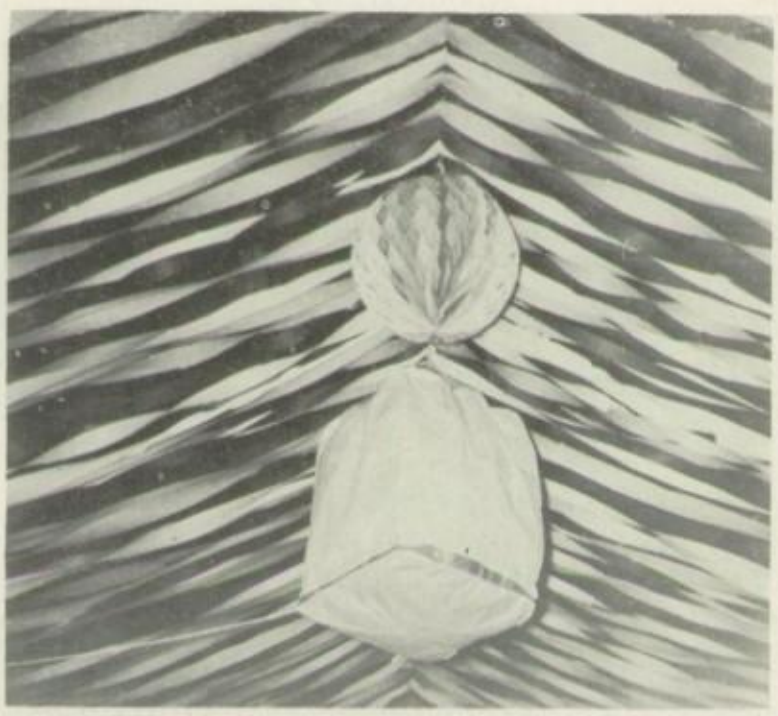

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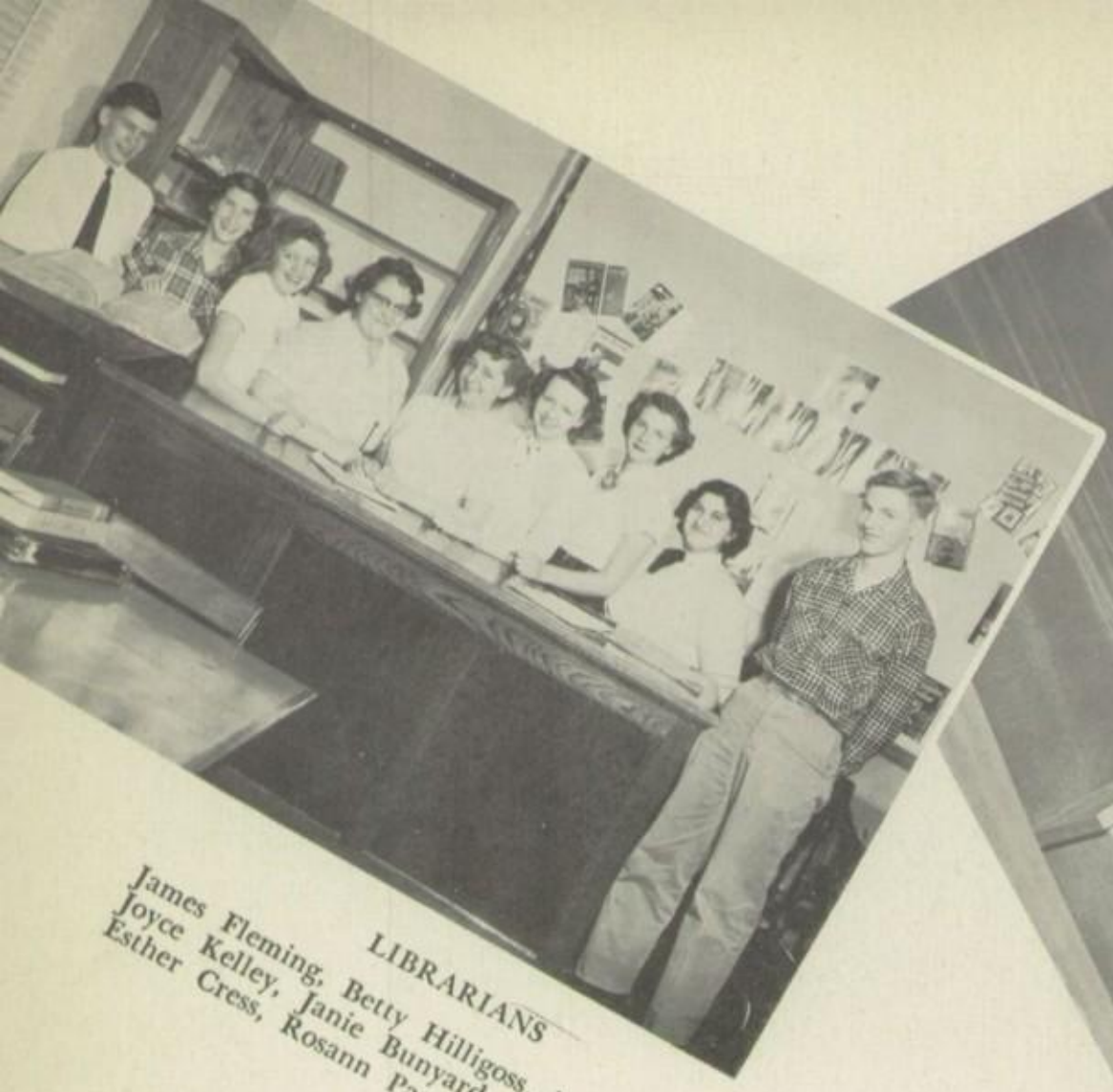

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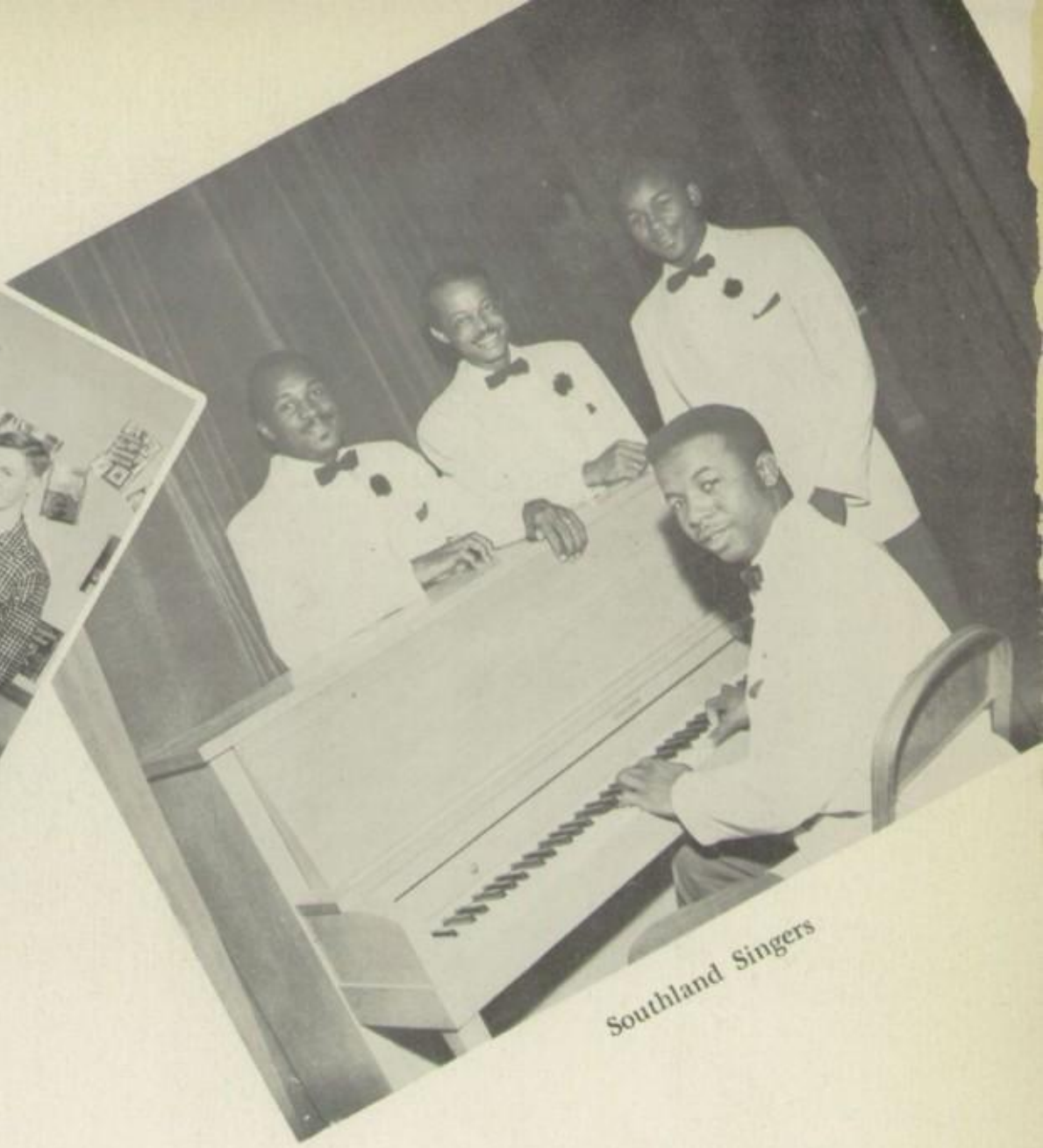

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